

DECLARED OFF.

National Encampment in Wyoming Will Not Be Held.

TERRITORY SHOULD HOLD ENCAMPMENT.

Adjutant General W. H. Whiteman was in the city between trains this morning en route to Santa Fe from Silver City, where he had been on national guard affairs.

The national guard of the territory has been anticipating a nice time at the military maneuvers which were to have been held at or near Fort Russell, near Cheyenne, Wyoming, this summer, but that is off now.

Saturday morning Adjutant General W. H. Whiteman received a telegram from Brigadier General Baldwin at Winslow, Arizona, transmitting to him a copy of the message from the acting adjutant general of the United States army, conveying the information that all military maneuvers had been called off for this summer with the exception of the maneuvers at West Point, and at Fort Riley, Kan., at which maneuvers no troops west of Kansas will be asked to participate. This news comes as a great disappointment to the boys in the national guard not only in New Mexico, but in all the Rocky mountain states and territories.

Adjutant General Whiteman is now considering the question of holding a territorial encampment at some time and place in the territory to be named later, if the plan is found to be feasible it will take some time to find out if there are funds sufficient left in the congressional appropriation made for the support of the national guard for this purpose. New Mexico has drawn rather heavily on this appropriation for arms, accoutrements and camping equipment of every description. However, the adjutant general will investigate the subject at once and make every effort to hold a territorial encampment this summer.

If there is to be a territorial encampment, it will be held in some centrally located town. Water canyon, just off the Magdalena branch of the Santa Fe, has been suggested and Captain Matthews of Socorro will make a report on it. Adjutant General Whiteman will visit the place and see if it is satisfactory. The encampment must be held in a place where there is lots of water, plenty of shade trees and a good rifle range. Of course, if there are plenty of snags trees the fuel question is easily solved. Adjutant General Whiteman desires to hold the encampment about the middle of August and have it last at least one week.

A Narrow Escape.

The stub train, which ran north this morning instead of the regular passenger No. 2, ran into the rear end of a wagon owned by a native, making the rear wheels and running gear look like kindling wood. The engineer saw the team approaching and sounded warning, but the native's team was too slow and the engine caught the rear end of the wagon. The driver received a little shaking up, but was not hurt to any considerable extent.

ELKS OPERA HOUSE.

The Walls of the First Story Are Completed.

Contractor Lempe has a large force of bricklayers and helpers putting up the first story walls of the new Elks' opera house.

This morning Mr. Lempe stated that the first story walls would be finished today and ready for the carpenters to lay the joists for the second story floor. The foundations and footings for the stage and columns that support the balcony are finished.

The walls are made of brick from Fred. Fornoff's brick yard and veneered on the outside with pressed brick from Coffeyville, Kansas. The old walls that withstood the fire when the San Felipe hotel burned are being veneered with pressed brick.

Contractor Strong has a force of carpenters and helpers, under Foreman Ed Gertig, putting in place the two large iron columns at the main entrance.

The work is being pushed as rapidly as possible and if there are no more delays in the arrival of brick and lumber the building will be finished and ready for opening fair week.

Army of the Philippines.

Three regiments of Infantry and three regiments of cavalry have been ordered home from the Philippines, thus carrying out the president's intention to reduce the army in the Philippines to a minimum. It speaks well for the peaceful conditions that have been established in the islands that the American army in those parts is less in number than the Spanish army was at any time during the Spanish regime.

FAITHFUL DOG.

Starved to Death Waiting for Return of its Master.

The El Paso Herald says that a well known citizen tells a story of the wonderful devotion of a faithful little black dog of that city, which waited and watched on the river bank for a missing master who could return no more, till it starved to death.

For the past three weeks the man who tells the story says he has been noticing a little black dog sitting on the river bank about three-quarters of a mile below the Stanton street bridge and on several occasions he tried to get the animal to leave but it refused. He visited the place frequently, he

says, to see if the dog was there and took it food a time or two, but it did not seem to care for anything to eat. Yesterday he visited the place and found the little animal dead. During the last few days that he saw it he says that the little fellow did not even notice him when he came near, but sat perfectly still and immovable, looking into the waters of the river, as if he expected it each moment it expected to see its master's face.

The man is satisfied that the dog was the property of Juan Garcia, the young Mexican boy who was drowned just three weeks ago last Sunday in the river near the grain elevator, and at about the same spot where the dog sat and waited till it starved to death, and he believes that the faithful little animal was waiting for his return and in grief over his failure, it refused to eat and died of starvation and a broken heart, as he first noticed it there just a day or two after the boy was drowned.

EL PASO LABOR DAY.

The Unions of That City Will Have Big Celebration.

The News says that El Paso's Labor Day celebration is to be the biggest thing of its kind ever seen in that city. The preliminary preparations are already under way.

There was a joint meeting of the Building Trades assembly and a committee from the Central Labor union at which the ball was set rolling.

It is proposed to have a grand parade in which all unions will participate, speaking at the park in the afternoon and a red hot celebration at night, the details of which are to be arranged later.

A committee from the Building Trades council will meet with the Central Labor union at Masonic Temple and joint committees will then be appointed and preparations began in earnest for union labor's gala day.

Is This So?

It is now charged that Councilman Grunfeld ordered that Monogram. This is indignantly denied by the councilman from the first ward.

Deming Reduction Works Sold.

J. B. Smith and associates, who are operating mines in the Floridas, have closed a deal for the old mill of the Deming Mining and Milling company, and are going to rebuild it and put in a full outfit of modern machinery. Mr. Smith informed us that the property would be thoroughly rebuilt in the best and most improved manner and run as an ore sampler until the ore of this locality was tested and then would be run as a custom mill in addition to treating the ore taken from their mines.

The purchase of this mill by these parties will be a great thing for Deming as this is the most convenient point for milling the ore from many mines on both sides of us and many of them that are now idle because there is no convenient market can be worked profitably if the ore can be treated right here at home. There is no doubt that other plants will be erected in the near future and Deming will soon be a great mining center.—Deming Graphic.

POPE LEO XIII.

Up to five years ago, says the Kansas City Star, three men stood by common consent pre-eminent in the world. There was no one to match Gladstone, Bismarck and Leo XIII. When death had claimed the two first, the venerable head of the Roman Catholic church remained in a class alone. There was no other living man who had played such a great part in the world's affairs. There was none other who had so profoundly influenced Christendom. Now that he is gone, there is none to succeed to his solitary supremacy.

The three were a race in their tremendous personality, their indomitable will, their keen insight into the needs of the times. Gladstone came upon the scene when the irascible impulse of democracy was threatening the stability of the oligarchic institutions of the United Kingdom. He put himself at the head of the movement, guided and controlled it, and safely accomplished the transformation of the basis of English government. At the same time, by the recognition of the important doctrine of nationalities, he became the champion of the great tendencies of the age which led toward Irish home rule, to the unification of Italy and to the liberation of Bulgaria.

In the same way Bismarck stood for the "true spirit" in Germany. Through his genius the country rid itself of the mischievous legacy of the Middle Ages—the feudalistic subdivisions of territory which had been forced upon it through the mistakes of its medieval rulers.

Leo XIII displayed the same great qualities after his accession to the papal throne. James Bryce has called the papacy the greatest administrative office in the world. Leo was able not only to keep himself from being swamped by executive duties, but also to alter radically the policy of the great church whose destinies were so largely in his hands.

Under Leo's guidance Catholicism safely accomplished the transition from a medieval to a modern position. With consummate wisdom he adapted its policy to the needs of the time and restored to it a moral prestige which it had hardly equalled in centuries. It matters not who may be his successor. The loss to the world in his death cannot soon be made good.

Zuni Mountain engine No. 2, the property of the American Lumber company, has gone to the mountains to do work on the lumber road.

THE BIG FAIR.

Every Detail of Territorial Fair Being Arranged.

THE PEOPLE WILL BE PLEASED.

From Rio Grande Republican.

There will be an exhibit at the coming territorial fair in Albuquerque which will be of deep interest to the man who is concerned with the welfare of New Mexico and the territory's development. This will be the first display of the manufactures of the territory. The fair association has offered prizes to the amount of \$1,000 for exhibits at the twenty-third annual territorial fair and especial attention is to be paid to manufactures. Whether they be rooms of automobiles the manufacturer is invited to display his wares. Space costs nothing and everything has an equal show. The result is apt to be surprising to those who have not been keeping in close touch with the development of the varied industries in New Mexico. There will also be a great world's fair mineral exhibit collected under the supervision of Dr. F. A. Jones, of the United States geological survey. Already most of the northern counties have appointed committees to take charge of the mineral exhibits and the forwarding of them to Dr. Jones at his headquarters at Albuquerque. The southern counties are rapidly falling into line and the prospects are for a mineral exhibit that will be absolutely without parallel in the great southwest. The territorial fair for this year is along broader lines than ever before and it will attract great crowds from all parts of the west.

Coleman Is Acquitted.

The United States grand jury has ignored the charge of murder against Prime T. Coleman for killing Henry Barrett recently in Apache county. It was shown that Barrett was the aggressor, making a most vicious assault on Coleman while he was engaged in cooking over a camp fire. Both were stockmen and had been partners in a permit for grazing privileges on the reservation and a dispute over this led to the tragedy. Coleman was shot through both legs and was crippled for life. Both were wealthy and were considered good citizens. Barrett was fearless and nifty, having assisted the sheriff's posse in running to earth a number of desperate characters. After receiving mortal wounds from bullets from Coleman's rifle, and exhausting his own ammunition, he used his gun as a club and struck Coleman over the head with it a number of times, beating him into unconsciousness, as he lay on the ground from wounds from bullets from his (Barrett's) gun, and remarking as he did so: "You have killed me all right, but I will take you to hell with me." and almost immediately expired. Coleman did not recover consciousness for some time and it was thought for days that he would die.—Prescott Journal-Miner.

POLICE COURT.

A Cruel Masculine Pays \$10.—J. J. Middleton Bound Over for Larceny.

Clara Jones, who resides on North Third street, told in the police court this morning how a masculine, who registered on the police docket as Jim Crow, slapped her and twisted and sprained her wrist; and would have done some severe bodily injury had not friends come to her rescue. Crow, according to his own testimony, filled up on beer and meandered into Clara's place looking for trouble. Clara had told him to stay away from her, but he would come back—he loved her so. The court thought that the said Crow had done \$10 worth of damage and Crow laid up like a man.

J. M. Middleton, the colored boy, who made way from a private car at the local station yesterday with a dressing case filled with fine clothing, told several stories to Police Judge Crawford and Chief of Police McMillin. Middleton was scooped in on North Third street last night by Officer Knapp, but had disposed of all his goods. He didn't sell them, but just gave them away to his friends. He told his friends that he purchased them while in Mexico and as he got them very cheap and, was going back soon, he could get more at the same price, and so it would not pay to take these back for he might have trouble getting them across the line. He told the marshal another story and the court still another. He was found guilty of grand larceny and was bound over to the grand jury under \$250 bond.

Alford Trial.

A second jury in Tombstone has disagreed in the trial of Bert Alford, charged with train robbery. It stood eleven for conviction to one for acquittal. After being discharged the jurors were arrested charged with perjury.

THE AMERICAN FLAG.

Recently a Venezuelan priest acted as an emissary from a rebel camp to that of the government forces. He carried an American flag. When asked why he did so, he replied: "Because the flag of the United States is respected everywhere."

This is true, and it is not because the United States is the most powerful nation on earth, although that is the case, but it is "respected everywhere" because it stands for honor and is the emblem of national integrity.

It is because the United States in its dealings with other nations has dealt honorably, whether that nation be the most powerful or the weakest among nations. There is no stain upon that flag except that made by the blood of heroes who have battled for freedom and given their lives for the oppressed. Where it has been planted by American soldiers and watered by the blood of American heroes it has never been uprooted. There is no place on this earth, even where honor is unknown and unrecognized where it is not respected, because even there it stands for a power that will not brook oppression or dishonor in its dealings with nations. Other flags have been honored, other banners have been respected, but when the flag is called, like the name of Abou Ben Adam, the stars and stripes lead all the rest.

Soldier Trains Pass Through.

Two special soldier trains, bearing the remaining troops of the Twelfth cavalry, passed through here yesterday morning over the G. H. The train carried one troop and the headquarters and the band. Conductor Desmonde was in charge. The second bore three troops, with Conductor Brahm in charge. The two trains laid over here forty minutes and then went west for San Francisco, where the boys will sail for the Philippines for two years' service.—El Paso Times.

MOVING THEM ABOUT.

Annual Transfer of Supervisors of Indian Schools Takes Place.

A dispatch from Washington announces the annual transfer of supervisors of Indian schools. Charles H. Dickson, who has been in charge of the First district, which comprises Utah, Colorado, New Mexico, Kansas and Oklahoma, is transferred to the Second district, which embraces the states of California, Nevada, southern Oregon and Arizona; M. F. Holland of the Second district, goes to the Fourth district, which embraces Wyoming, Montana, Idaho, Washington and Oregon. E. L. Coker takes Dickson's place. J. F. House goes from the Fifth district, which embraces North Dakota, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Michigan and Iowa and his place is taken by A. O. Wright, who formerly represented the Third district, Nebraska and Iowa.

Artesian Well Completed.

W. T. Wells has finished his artesian well on Alameda heights. The well is 249 feet deep and has a six and five-eighths inch casing clear to the bottom. He will erect a pump immediately and it is thought it will pump 500 gallons of water a minute.—Roswell Record.

Work on the Choctaw Stopped.

Sub-contractors on the Choctaw grade received a message from W. R. Stubbs Contracting company of St. Louis to stop all work on the road; that nothing more will likely be done this season and to govern themselves accordingly. The contractors claim that they have not been treated right for some time and a meeting was held in Kansas City this week in which they probably agreed to stop all work for the present. Some of the leading contractors are now in Chicago holding a conference with the Rock Island officials and it is hoped that they may arrange matters satisfactorily and resume work. It is rumored that the new Santa Fe proposed route through this section might have had something to do with the matter.—Tulsa Democrat.

NEW ROAD FOR DEMING.

Phelps-Dodge & Company Will Furnish the Money.

It is given out as certain that the Phelps-Dodge syndicate will shortly build from Deming into the Santa Rita and Hanover district, where they control the Hanover group of claims.

The road will begin at Deming and its terminus will be at Pierra station. This is the result of a series of negotiations which have been on foot for some time between the Phelps-Dodge people and the Santa Fe purchase from Deming.

A gentleman in El Paso stated to the News: "I have the positive assurance of President J. S. Douglas of the Phelps-Dodge company that the road will be built. You know for some reason or other the Phelps-Dodge syndicate likes to build and own its own roads. Mr. Douglas told me some time ago that just as soon as the El Paso & Southwestern road was completed and put in good condition with its contemplated branches, the construction of the Deming-Pierra branch will be begun."

"As I understand Mr. Douglas, he stated that the company proposed to erect a smelter at Deming, so that the ores of the Hanover properties and those of the Globe mines, which are quite refractory in their nature, might be treated together. It appears that a test of the combination of the two ores shows that they make an almost self-fluxing ore. This is because of the large proportion of iron in the Hanover ores. The smelter will be no small affair and will add greatly to the prosperity of the town. It is a certainty. The road from Pierra will doubtless be continued on to Globe by branches of the El Paso & Southwestern, so that the Globe ores will all be transported over to the Deming smelter."

"I expect confidently to see the road completed within the next six or eight months and the smelter in operation as soon as the structure can be raised."

Engineer Joe Ballou is laying off enjoying a few days' rest.

DEMING BOOMING.

National Bank is Organized and a Company is Formed.

DEMING HAS ENERGETIC CITIZENS.

The boom which Deming was scheduled to have about eighteen months ago, but which dropped out of existence temporarily, has been revived by the certainty of the magnificent sanitarium project in its locality in the city.

Renewed business activity is in evidence in all lines, particularly in the handling of money.

This was exemplified today, says the El Paso News, in the announcement that a stable financial institution to be known as the Deming National bank had been organized yesterday and would be ready for business about September 1.

This bank was organized through the instrumentality of J. J. Bennett, a druggist and capitalist of El Paso, and P. R. Smith, representing the people of Deming. It is to have a capitalization of about \$50,000. The exact figure has not yet been decided, but today an application was sent to the controller of the United States treasury, asking for a charter for the bank. This stated that the capitalization would be in excess of \$25,000.

The people of Deming subscribed \$15,000 to the capitalization, a number of the leading business and cattlemen of that section being interested in the project.

As soon as the authority can be had from the controller of the treasury a meeting of the stockholders will be called and the election of officers entered into. It is stated on good authority that Mr. Bennett will take a very active part in the affairs of the new bank.

Big Trust Company for Deming.

On the heels of the announcement of the bank's organization comes the statement from excellent authority that a loan and trust company with a capitalization of a quarter of a million would be organized within the next few days among Deming people. The concern is to operate in Deming and the surrounding country and its formation will, it is stated, be completed probably by tomorrow night.

It is probable that the bank and the trust company will occupy the same building for a time. It will be rented until they can build their own buildings.

NEW YORK NEWS LETTER.

New York, July 23.—Six weeks ago it was almost impossible to secure passage on any one of the outgoing trans-Atlantic liners, so large were the crowds going abroad for the spring vacation in Europe, but now the rush is over and there is a general complaint of the dullness of general business in this line. Shipping men are suffering severely, the last two weeks having shown a falling off of fully 10 per cent in the average number of steamships in this port and for this reason can share the sorrows of the passenger steamship people.

New York is improving as a summering place every year and the summer attractions are getting better all the time. The theater and hotel roof garden has become a joy. There are cooling drinks, the summer vaudeville and the refreshing breezes from the bay and rivers blowing through one's whiskers. Scores of families who formerly went away every summer now stay at home, taking little daily trips to the beach or up the river or sound, returning to their own comfortable beds at night. This is true, of course, only of people in moderate circumstances, for the Newport, Narragansett and Harbor habitues have the out of town microbe and can't get rid of it. The men who have remained in town and sent their families to seashore and country seem to be glad to be here.

The dog days have started the curb market off on its summer wanderings. Down in Broad street, where the curb brokers hold their picturesque market, the sun comes up behind the sky-piercing Broad Exchange building, and the dealers wander here and there to keep in the shadow of the structure. In the afternoon the sun gets over behind the equally tall Johnson building and in the shadow of this the afternoon market for stocks and bonds is held. So accurate is the market's information of the deepest shadows that a case of sunstroke was never known.

Preliminary work for the construction of an island in New York bay between Liberty and Ellis islands by the government has been completed and the work of filling in the site marked out will be begun immediately. The island will be 600 feet long and 300 feet wide. On it will be built a reception hospital for contagious diseases.

There are persistent rumors afloat that Lewis Nixon, formerly head of Tammany Hall, will soon return to the field of politics, and the report has led to the belief that he will be a formidable candidate for the democratic mayoralty nomination. Tammany and Mr. Nixon did not agree very well just before he resigned the leadership of

the wigwag and it is well known that Mr. Nixon would accept the nomination under no other condition than that with which he accepted the leadership of the organization, that is, that a policy of honesty and decency be adhered to sincerely. Mr. Nixon was very popular with the better element of Tammany Hall members and with independent democrats when he was at the head of the wigwag.

Looking for Coal Lands.

R. G. Provo, representing the Arizona smelters, has been investigating the coal fields of northern New Mexico. He made a careful examination of the fields near Farmington and west of Aztec, and took a large number of samples of coal with him. The smelters of Clifton, Bisbee, Douglas, Morenci and other Arizona points are using West Virginia coal which is costing them \$12 down about \$13.50 per ton. It is estimated that he could effect a saving of about \$120,000 per month if there was a railroad to the New Mexico coal fields. This territory could furnish coal to the world for many years without making any apparent decrease in the visible supply.

CONTEST CASE.

Proceedings in the Case of J. M. Sandoval vs. George F. Albright.

The quo warranto case of J. M. Sandoval against George F. Albright, commanding the latter to show by what authority he is assessor of Bernalillo county was on the callender when Judge Baker opened court this morning.

W. B. Childers appeared as counsel for defendant and Neil B. Field for the plaintiff. They argued the case before the demurrer to the information.

When the court opened at 2 o'clock this afternoon Attorney Childers asked time until tomorrow to consider whether or not he wished to withdraw the demurrer. The answer will raise issues which could not be raised by the demurrer.

The case will probably be concluded tomorrow, many questions having been decided in recent commissioner case. It seems that the only questions in the case is whether or not the legislature had the power to legislate Mr. Sandoval out of office, and is so, then, whether or not it has the power to fill the vacancy.

LABOR DAY.

Machinists' Union is to Turn Out to a Man.

The arrangements for the Labor day parade are going merrily on, and it promises to be a large one. Both bands will be in line. It has been decided that there would be no floats. Each union is expected to turn out and march with full membership. The ladies who are members of unions will possibly ride in carriages.

At last night's meeting of the Machinists' union it was decided to turn out to a man, which will also be done by the several other unions.

After the parade there will be speaking by one of the best posted speakers in the territory on the labor question. This will probably be at the city park.

Big Fly Wheel.

The large fly wheel, axle and piston rod of the 600-horse power engine that is to be installed at the American Lumber company's sawmills arrived today. The fly wheel is twenty feet in diameter and carries a double leather belt forty-six inches in diameter. The fly wheel covered over two-thirds of a car car and weighs twenty-five tons.

OFFICIAL MATTERS.

Notaries Appointed.

The following notaries public were appointed by Governor Otero: Herman Goodman of Ray, Mora county; Anselmo Gonzales of Sanchez, for San Miguel county.

Postoffices Established.

Postoffices have been established at Crozier, San Juan county, to be supplied from Tatchell, McKinley county; Floyd, Roosevelt county, to be supplied from Bethel, and at Padillas, Bernalillo county, to be supplied from Pariaito.

Board of Regents.

Governor Otero has appointed the following to be members of the board of regents of the institute for the deaf and dumb at Santa Fe: R. J. Palen for the term of five years; Samuel G. Cartwright for the term of four years; Francisco Delgado for the term of three years; Grant Rivenburg for the term of two years, and J. A. Wood for the term of one year, all being citizens of Santa Fe.

Adverse Claim.

Yesterday morning in the United States land office, an adverse claim was filed against mineral claim No. 137, which was originally filed by L. F. Hamblin of Red River, N. M., and is known as the Guadalupe Placer mining claim, situated in the Red River mining district, Taos county. The adverse claimants, the Willow Creek Placer company, J. A. Carruth, Arthur N. Jourdan and Charles N. Stinson, allege that the Guadalupe Placer claim embraces portions of the Topeka, Vegas, and Love and Denver claims. The claims are all gold bearing. The suit will be brought in the district court for Taos county.

LYNCHING CAN BE STOPPED

New Mexico Has Had No Mobs for Many Years.

LAW AND ORDER ENFORCED.

The Washington Post in a recent editorial asks the question: "Can lynching be abolished?" Of course it can, says the Santa Fe New Mexican. This territory is a case in point. There have been no lynchings within the territory of New Mexico for twenty-one years. The reason for this very gratifying state of affairs is near at hand and not at all difficult to ascertain. While at times and during the regime of Mr. Cleveland the courts of this territory have been guilty of political bias, still, when it came to prosecutions for such crimes as murder, felonious assault, cattle stealing and the like, the courts in most of the districts have been very prompt to punish, grand juries to indict, and petit juries to convict. In all of the counties the people feel that they can safely allow the courts to do the work of punishing criminals for them and that they need take no hand in such proceedings except as jurors and witnesses.

The record of New Mexico in this respect is most gratifying and commendable when compared with that of some of the most powerful, most populous and the richest states in the union. What is more, the people of New Mexico propose to see that this record shall continue unclouded and clear for all time to come.

A recent case in point: But a few weeks ago the city marshal of Raton was shot by a colored porter of a Pullman car and died from the wound received within a few hours. This colored man and some friends were promptly arrested and there was some talk of organizing a lynching party for their benefit, but Governor Otero, Chief Justice Mills, in whose district the crime was committed, District Attorney Leahy at Raton, and Sheriff Marion Littrell of Colfax county, took prompt and vigorous measures to prevent a breach of the peace and the organization of a lynching party, and the prisoners were immediately hurried under guard to Las Vegas, the county seat of the next county, where they were safe from mob violence. Some of the leaders of the mob were also arrested, placed under bonds, and no doubt will be indicted by the grand jury of Colfax county at its next session. Actions like this by the territorial authorities will inform the Washington Post and other eastern newspapers why no lynchings have taken place in this territory for more than twenty years.

There is no doubt in the minds of well informed persons that the Washington Post is correct when it says that the recent horrible and brutal outbreaks of violence in Belleville, Ill., Wilmington, Del., Evansville, Ind., and Bluefields, Va., would not have taken place if the people of those towns and sections had had confidence in the courts and had believed that prompt and condign punishment would have been meted out to the miscreants who assaulted women or committed murder in these localities.

Here is another argument in favor of statehood for New Mexico. The people of this territory are law abiding, and the laws of the commonwealth are, as a rule, fairly and efficiently executed in criminal cases such as brought about mob violence in the instances cited above. Still there are United States senators and representatives in congress from the states of Delaware, Illinois, Indiana and Virginia who are opposed to granting New Mexico statehood autonomy and self government although the record and history show that the people of this territory even under the territorial form of government can govern themselves much better than can the people of the sovereign states named above.

Plumbing Contract Let.

A contract for the plumbing of the Elks' opera house was let yesterday to Whitney Company for \$1,585. It includes steam, gas and water. Of course the new opera house will be lighted by electricity, but the gas is being installed in case of accident which is a very wise precaution. The Elks have a seventy horse power boiler and may conclude to make their own electricity. It would be safe play of insuring good lights. The lighting of an opera house is an important essential.

Police Jottings

Catarion Rey was very drunk last night and made himself conspicuous to the extent of being run in. He will do five days on the city highways.

Perfecto Sota, a young woman of shady character, was escorted to the city bastille last night by Patrolman Rossi for being found in bad company and at rather a late hour at night. She was found guilty and fined \$5 or five days.

P. N. Yunker and wife, who conduct the Windsor hotel at Socorro, passed through the city last night en route home from a visit on the Pacific coast.

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